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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Takaei KIHARA

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Title: LOUDSPEAKER

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Examiner: B. Pendleton

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Listing of the Claims begins on page 2. No amendments have been made to the Claims.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper

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